

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1333

To amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 1997

Mr. FRIST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF LAND AND WATER CONSERVA-**
4 **TION FUND ACT OF 1965.**

5 Section 4(i)(1) of the Land and Water Conservation
6 Fund Act of 1965 (16 U.S.C. 460l–6a(i)(1)) is amended
7 by adding at the end the following:

1 “(C) UNITS AT WHICH ENTRANCE FEES
2 OR ADMISSIONS FEES CANNOT BE COL-
3 LECTED.—Notwithstanding subparagraph (A),
4 in any fiscal year, the Secretary of the Interior
5 shall withhold from the special account under
6 subparagraph (A) 100 percent of the fees and
7 charges collected in connection with any unit of
8 the National Park System at which entrance
9 fees or admission fees cannot be collected by
10 reason of deed restrictions. Amounts so with-
11 held shall be retained by the Secretary and
12 shall be available, without further appropria-
13 tion, for expenditure by the Secretary for pur-
14 poses of that unit.”.

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